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SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS

1. DURING A CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF TODAY
ECONOMICS MINISTRY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR
TRADE POLICY ELLSON BROUGHT UP A POSSIBLE
US CONCESSION TO FRANCE ON COGNAC IN CONNECTION WITH
THE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS. ELLSON SAID HE HOPED THAT
IT WAS CLEAR TO THE US GOVERNMENT THAT IF IT MADE
ANY CONCESSIONS TO FRANCE ON COGNAC THE FRG WOULD
ALSO EXPECT CONCESSIONS ON TRUCKS. ELLSON SAID THE
FRG PREFERRED TO KEEP ANY RENEGOTIATION OF THE
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CHICKEN WAR ISSUES OUTSIDE OF THE FRAMEWORK OF

XXIV:6.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST INDICATION WE HAVE
RECEIVED OF FRG SENSITIVITY TO POSSIBLE US
CONCESSIONS ON COGNAC. IF WASHINGTON IS CONSIDERING
SOME CONCESSION ON COGNAC WE MAY HAVE TO FACE A PARALLEL
GERMAN REQUEST FOR US ACTION ON TRUCKS.
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